

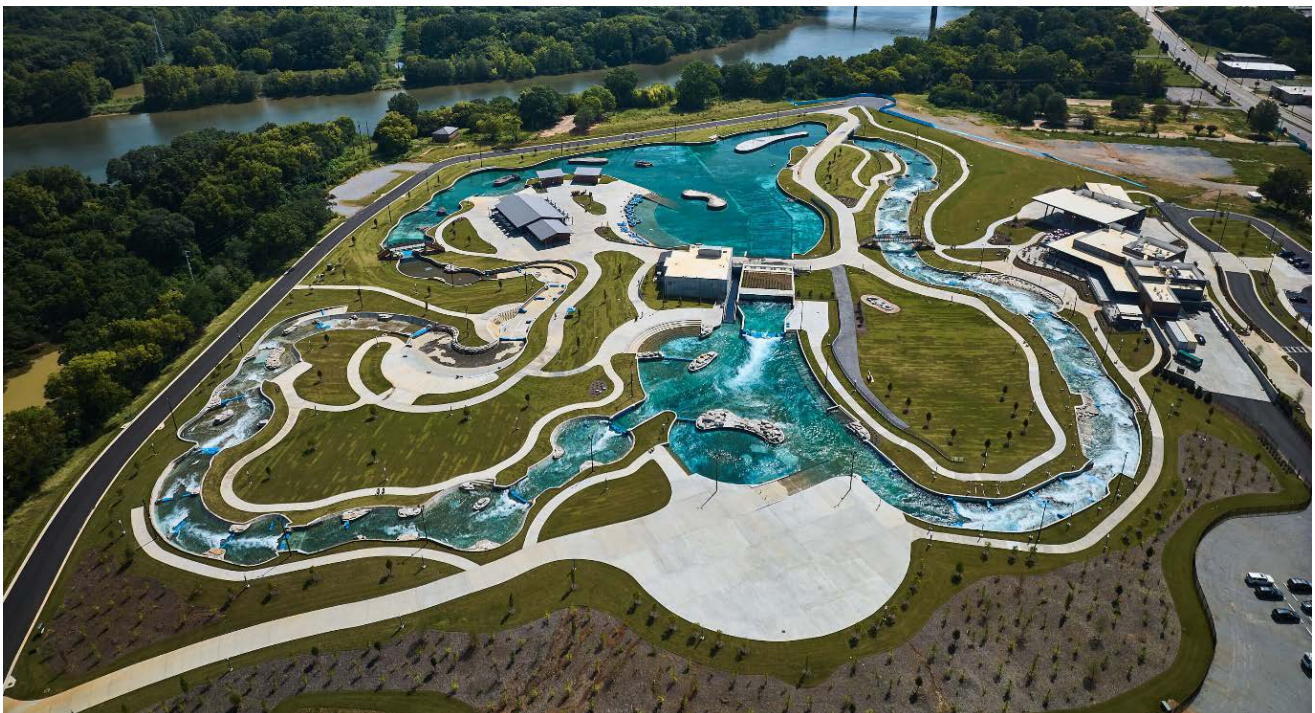


PAN AMERICAN CANOE SLALOM & KAYAK CROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2025

Montgomery Whitewater

Montgomery, AL

March 21-23, 2025





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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Name of Competition:

Pan American Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross Championships - 2025

Location of Competition:

Montgomery Whitewater, Montgomery, AL

Date of Competition:

March 21 – 23, 2025

Event Website:

<https://montgomerywhitewater.com/2025-icf-spring-world-ranking-series/>

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Montgomery, AL and Venue Technical Information

Montgomery Whitewater is the newest and most technologically advanced recirculating whitewater park in the country. Our 1,600-foot Competition Channel and 2,200-foot Adventure Channel make Montgomery Whitewater one of the largest pumped parks in the world.

Strategically located adjacent to the I-65/I-85 corridor, Montgomery Whitewater is easily accessible for visitors traveling by car or plane. We are located within a 10-minute drive from the Montgomery Regional



Airport, an hour-and-a-half drive from the Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport, and a 2-and-a-half-hour drive from the Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport in Atlanta, Georgia.



Montgomery Whitewater is steps from downtown Montgomery and within walking and biking distance to world-renowned museums and memorials. These landmarks are dedicated to accurately depicting African American history, from slavery to Civil Rights and modern-day social injustices. This history is a driving force behind the Montgomery Whitewater Foundation, our diversity, inclusivity, and development initiative. We believe that providing access to paddle sports will create tomorrow's leaders through the discovery of new passions, learning new skill sets, and overcoming challenges. Montgomery Whitewater is mission-focused to build a more diverse community of paddlers, which will grow and strengthen the sport of canoe kayak. To learn more about Things To Do in Montgomery, please visit Experience Montgomery <https://experiencemontgomeryal.org>



Climate Data

On competition dates (March 21 – 23) the average high temperature is 22°C and the average low temperature is 10.5°C. Montgomery receives approximately 15 centimeters of rain in March.

Course specifications:

Measurements (length, width, and depth)

- 365 meters long
- 10 meters wide
- Seven meter elevation drop in course

Water Quality

- Water is from the municipal water source and is chlorinated to meet standards

Accreditation, Training, and Competition

- The standard ICF SDP system will be used for registration and accreditation
- The event will be a Level 3 Ranking Race in addition to Pan American Championships
- **Accreditation fee: \$125**
 - This includes 3 days of official training and the competition
- **Training:**
 - Open training: March 9 – 17 (**\$25 a day for one session or \$40 a day for two sessions**)
 - Official Training: March 18 – 20

Numerical Entry deadline: February 7th

Nominal entry deadline: March 7th



Events and Categories:

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(K1)	U23, Senior	U23, Senior
(C1)	U23, Senior	U23, Senior
Cross	U23, Senior	U23, Senior

Preliminary Schedule:

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>Canoe Slalom MK1 and WK1</i>	<i>Kayak Cross</i>	<i>Canoe Slalom MC1 and WC1</i>
Heat B	Time Trials	Heat B
Heat A	Elimination	Heat A
Final B		Final B
Final A		Final A

Visas

If teams need an invitation letter for a visa they should request one at least 60 days before competition using this link

- <https://americancanoe.org/competition/visa-information/>.

A list of countries that need a visa for entry can be found here:

- <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/tourism-visit/visa-waiver-program.html>

Boat Control Plan

- Boat control located just below the finish tent (see schematic) for Slalom
- Boat control will happen at the start ramp for Kayak Cross
- One ITO will be designated as boat control official at each location

Availability and Type of Competition Boats

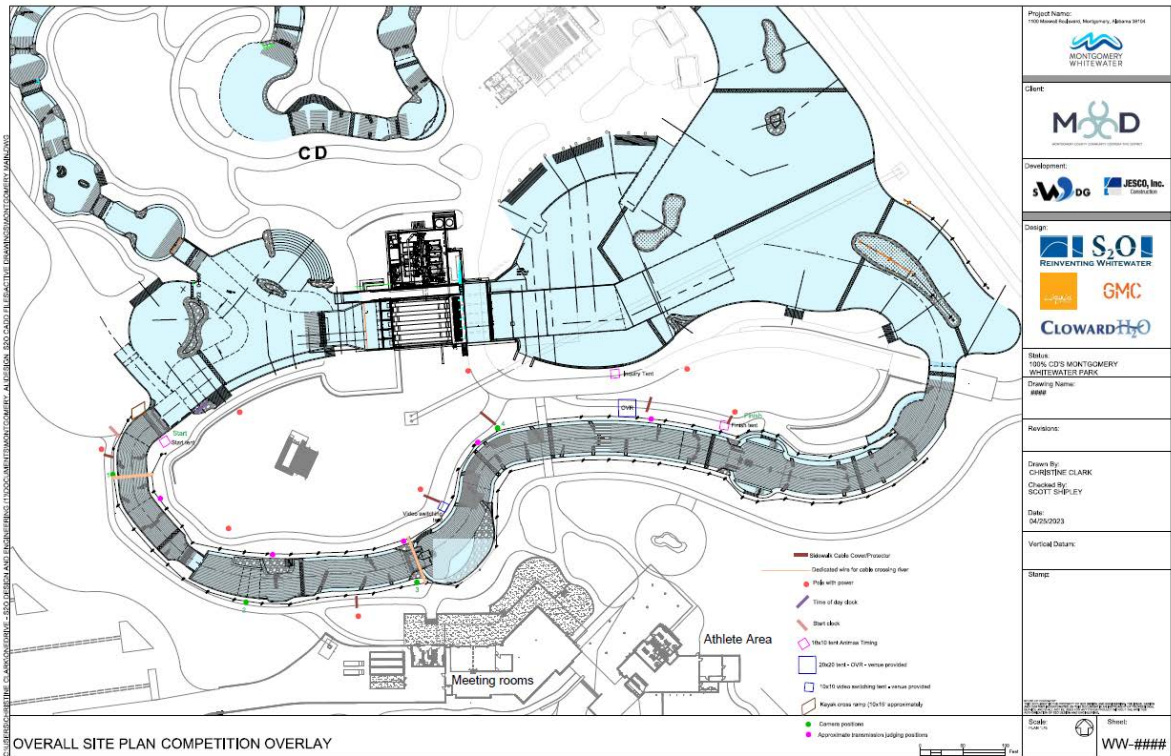
- Kayak Cross boats can be secured from Montgomery Whitewater
- Slalom boats can be requested and there is the possibility of securing, but it will be based on available inventory, but we cannot guarantee



Parking Plans

- Ample, free parking is available (see schematic)

Venue Map



ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT

Press and Media Plans

- Press will have a designated space in one of the meeting rooms and will be credentialed based on request

Accommodations

- **Staybridge Montgomery:** <https://www.ihg.com/staybridge/hotels/us/en/montgomery/mgmbb/hoteldetail>
- **Hilton Garden Inn – East Montgomery:** <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/mgmgigi-hilton-garden-inn-montgomery-east/>
- **AirBnb:** <https://www.airbnb.com/montgomery-al/stays>

Meals

- Meals will be provided for ITOs and Volunteers on site
- Teams will be responsible for their own meals. There are many grocery stores located within a 10 km radius of the venue and Staybridge offers kitchenettes in their rooms.



Transportation

- Montgomery has a regional airport and is served by Delta and American Airlines
- Atlanta Airport (ATL) is a 2.5 hour from Montgomery
- Birmingham (BHM) is a 1.5-hour drive from Montgomery
- There are many Car Rental options in all three locations
- The Staybridge is located 2 km from the course and is easily walkable